## State of Wisconsin/Department of Transportation RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING: Jun 30, 2003

Project Title: Development of Methodology to Include the Strength
Contribution of Select Subgrade Materials in Pavement Structure
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Approved by COR/Steering Committee: \$120,034.00
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Project II Research and Development
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**Description:** The study will be conducted over 27 months, and will be completed in five (5) phases.

Task 1: Review

Task 2: Laboratory Investigation

Task 3: Analysis of Large-Scale Test Data

Task 4: Field Evaluation

Task 5: Synthesis of Results, Recommendations, and Technology Transfer

## Background:

This study will determine what impact the inclusion of select materials in a subgrade will have on the pavement design parameters of that subgrade. It will also provide specific determinations for the relative impacts of each of the eight defined select materials systems now used by WisDOT. The study will recommend a proposed methodology to include these impacts in the pavement design process. The results of the study will provide WisDOT with the basis to make an informed policy decision on the inclusion of select materials impacts in pavement design.

Total	Current	Expenditures for	Total Expenditures	Percent
Study Budget	FFY Budget	Current Quarter	to Date	Complete
\$120,034.00	\$30,008.50	\$27,679.07	\$0.00	75 (%)

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#### **Progress This Quarter:**

(Includes project committee mtgs, work plan status, contract status, significant progress, etc.)

The testing and analysis as related to the inclusion of working platforms constructed using industrial byproducts have been completed and written as a report. This report will be submitted in August 2003 for the TOC review.

#### **Work Next Quarter:**

The testing has been completed but analysis and writing of the report relating to geosynthetic-reinforced working platforms is still underway. We plan to continue working on this in next quarter.

## **Circumstances affecting progress/budget:**

None

# **Gantt Chart:**

Tasks 1-4 are essentially complete. Task 5 is 50% complete.

Note: Gantt chart shown in State Fiscal Year Quarters